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expansion of gambling, if you want to be real fair about it. But I think it's just implementing what they voters told us to do, and that was to provide a lottery for the citizens of the state of Nebraska. And I don't even remember, when it was on the ballot, whether I voted for it or against it. I don't remember. And the amount of scratch-off tickets I buy, I just really don't buy them. But that's neither here nor there. I don't like the odds. But people do buy them, and so I think this is something we should advance. It's not without controversy but, for that reason, I'll be voting yes.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Janssen would yield to further questions?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: If the...well, first of all, are the odds going to be better, or will the payouts be bigger, or both?

SENATOR JANSSEN: The odds will be better.

SENATOR SMITH: The odds will be better. So basically, same size of prizes; just that they would be more frequent?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR SMITH: And how do you see that being implemented so as to raise the overall play?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, you're going for fifty-five percent to sixty-five percent for winners. So I think you will see longer play if you...like the situation I just talked about where they buy ten dollars worth of tickets, and if they win sixty-five percent of the time they're going to buy more tickets, thus, increasing the revenues.

SENATOR SMITH: In theory, taking that prize money and putting